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Chris,

Thank you for the letter, dated November 1, 2017, (and the updates made to the LAR status chart on EPA's website) confirming the resolution of 20 issues addressed by rules adopted by WDNR in 2016 (rule packages 3 and 4). We look forward to hearing from you again after EPA completes its consideration of the other issues currently "in house" and under review by EPA.

During the September meeting, WDNR agreed to provide EPA with updated information on the remaining rulemaking and permitting efforts relating to LAR issues.

- For Issue 4, WDNR will be providing EPA with a pre-public notice draft of proposed NR 111 rules regarding cooling water intakes (WY-19-14), by the end of the year.
- For Issue 26, WDNR expects to provide EPA with a pre-public notice draft of the proposed general stormwater permit for municipal separate storm sewer system discharges associated with transportation activities by February 15, 2018.
- For other stormwater issues, WDNR hopes to initiate rulemaking to revise NR 216 in the spring of 2018.

The Wis. Adm. Code has been updated to reflect the four storm water related notes, one in NR 200 and three in NR 216.

- [Section NR 200.03\(3\)\(g\)](#)

- Section NR 216.002(11)
- Section NR 216.07(8)(e)
- Section NR 216.21(3)(b)3.

Please let me know if EPA is available for another in person meeting in early 2018. We would be happy to meet at a location closer to Chicago, if that is more convenient for you.

Jim

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Hello Pat and Jim:

Attached please find a letter dated today from Acting Regional Administrator Bob Kaplan confirming the resolution of an additional 20 issues pertaining to the ongoing Legal Authority Review (LAR). By our count, 41 of the 75 issues originally identified have now been resolved, and I know our respective teams are hard at work on the remaining issues. The EPA team is in the process of finalizing the materials that will be used to update the website to reflect the resolution of these 20 additional issues.

Thanks.

Chris

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